

The City of Hartford Advisory  
Commission on Food Policy  
&  
Hartford Hospital  
*Present:*

**The  
2003  
Community  
Food Security  
Awards**

March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
Hartford Club

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*Community Food Security means strong, sustainable, local and regional food systems that ensure access to affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food for all people at all times.*

*Winners of the 2003 Community Food Security Awards:*

**Angela D. Caldera**

Nutrition Educator, Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, UConn. Angela has provided bilingual nutrition education and food budgeting information to low-income audiences through community agencies, schools, and library programs. She has also offered home visitation to high-risk families. Through her work, Angela has linked families to many community resources, including DSS, food stamps, WIC, food pantries, and housing assistance. She is a consistent advocate for families confronting poverty, with an approach that demonstrates tremendous commitment and respect for individuals.

**Michael Duval**

Executive Chef of Hartford Club. Michael's contribution to community food security is through his volunteer efforts (since 1998) training hundreds of youths to prepare healthy food and celebrate their own food traditions. Michael is also a strong advocate of local agriculture and has worked as chef and organizer for fund-raisers on behalf of farmland preservation. Michael's effectiveness rests on his genuine enthusiasm and love for good healthy food, relating this to the importance of farms and a healthy environment, and conveying those values to inexperienced at-risk youth.

**W. Sebastian Kolodziej**

Chef/Trainer/Manager, House of Bread. Sebastian has demonstrated an effort to go beyond emergency food response by incorporating job training and education outreach into his work. Sebastian works with Quirk Middle School garden project and a student run mini-catering business, directs FEAST (Food Education Service Training

program), in addition to supervising an emergency food kitchen and catering company.

## Program

5:00 – 5:30      Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres

5:30              Welcome & Introductory Remarks  
from the City of Hartford Advisory  
Commission on Food Policy  
– Lola Elliott-Hugh, Commission  
Chair

Community Food Security in  
Greater Hartford – Lisa Candels,  
Commissioner

5:45 – 6:00      Congratulations from the City  
of Hartford Mayor, Eddie A. Perez

6:00 – 6:30      Presentation of Awards

- ♦ **Angela D. Caldera**, presented by Sherry Gray,  
Program Supervisor, UConn, Cooperative Extension
- ♦ **Michael Duval**, presented by Laura Brown,  
Program Director, Holcomb Farm CSA
- ♦ **W. Sebastian Kolodziej**, presented by Wendie P.  
diCorcia, teacher and Garden Club coordinator,  
Quirk Middle School

6:30              Closing Remarks

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